

MINUTES  
Ben Harrison Camp #356  
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014

**Call to Order:** Jr. Vice Commander Beckman called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Present were Jr. Vice Commander, Signals Officer, Graves Registration Officer, and Camp Council Member Beckman; Secretary and Historian Thompson; Treasurer Morey; and Chaplain Winters. Commander Bowyer arrived late. In all, eight brothers were present.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Applications Received:** None.

**Brothers in Distress:** None.

**Reports of Officers and Old Business:**

- Memorial Day service: [REDACTED], our contact with Crown Hill and the Indianapolis Civil War Round Table recommends we honor George Chapman for Memorial Day.
- John Foster Camp: Brothers Beckman and Morey are dual members of Camp #2 John H. Foster in Evansville and our camp. Their charter was presented to the camp, but they have not started holding meetings yet.
- SVR events:
  - o On October 25 in Valparaiso, the SVR will be at the rededication of the Memorial Opera House that was built in 1893 by GAR Post 106. The SVR should be there at 9 a.m. and the event begins at 10 a.m. Central Time.
  - o On November 1 at Armstrong Chapel in Warren County (west of Lafayette), the SVR will honor the 15<sup>th</sup> Indiana and General Wagner at 2 p.m.
  - o In February, they will participate in the Lincoln Day program.
  - o In April, they may be needed to go to Springfield for the Lincoln Tomb ceremony.
  - o On Memorial Weekend at the 500 Race Track, they may be needed for a special program honoring the Civil War.

After a break for lunch, we continued with:

- WPA cards: Brother Beckman has these cards. The Marion County Genealogical Society wants to scan them and put them on the internet. We will let them do this.
- Bugle: Brother Thompson moved we purchase a bugle for the SUV and SVR to use at Memorial services for the cost of [REDACTED], plus tax and shipping. The motion was seconded by Brother Winters. The motion passed by majority vote.
- Officers: We need to nominate officers at the November meeting and install them in December.
- Lincoln Train: Brother Thompson read about the Lincoln Train Story. The replica of the funeral train will be here the end of April next year.

**New Business:**

- Brother Winters recommended we list the medals, ribbons, and hats we have for sale on the website.
- Ben Harrison Medal: Brother Thompson will be looking into creating a camp medal. He will find places that make medals and check with Brother Kolb to see if the Indiana flag is trademarked. We need to design the medal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremony by the camp.

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Jerry Thompson, Secretary

John Bowyer, Commander

Date